

ACCESSING A PLATFORM INDEPENDENT INPUT METHOD EDITOR  
FROM AN UNDERLYING OPERATING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to access to a platform independent input method editor or IME from an underlying operating system. Keystrokes received at an operating system input may be formed into a character sequence, and an operating system-based IME service module may call the platform independent IME to convert the character sequence to a corresponding code point.

10 The transferred code point may then be returned to an operating system output.